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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/662,507

Applicants: Mitsugu IWATSUBO Filing Date: September 16, 2003

For: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application included an objection to the information included on the top of the drawing sheet. On May 12, 2005, Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Nolan-Rayford to discuss the objection. Applicant thanks Examiner Nolan-Rayford for the interview granted Applicant's representative.

As set forth in MPEP § 608.02, identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin.

As the text objected to by the Examiner satisfies the requirements set forth in MPEP

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§ 608.02, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

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